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**New Jersey State Board of
Massage and Bodywork
Therapy Examiners**

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF MASSAGE AND BODYWORK
THERAPY

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE	:	
LICENSE OF	:	
	:	CONSENT ORDER FOR
JOSEPH ROTH	:	VOLUNTARY SURRENDER
LICENSE #18KT00444200	:	OF LICENSE
	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A MASSAGE	:	
AND BODYWORK THERAPIST IN	:	
THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the Board of Massage and Bodywork Therapy ("the Board") upon receipt of information from The federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB), a not for profit corporation whose membership is composed of massage therapy regulatory boards in the United States, had audited the validity of the information provided by respondent on his

application to take the Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination (MBLEx), the licensing examination taken by respondent in order to qualify for initial licensure by the Board.

The Board was advised by the Board of Director of FSMTB that a review of respondent's record indicated that respondent had provided FSMTB with an inaccurate representation of his education on his MBLEx application, which resulted in the invalidation of respondent's MBLEx test score.

Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:37A-2.1(a)ii, the MBLEx is one of three examination which an applicant may use to qualify for licensure, and respondent obtained licensure by the Board by documenting that he had passed the MBLEx, which he took on April 9, 2012. Respondent's MBLEx score having been invalidated, respondent no longer qualifies for licensure by the Board. Moreover, the Board finds that respondent, by providing FSMTB with inaccurate information concerning his education, engaged in misrepresentation within the intendment of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b) in connection with a material requirement for licensure.

The parties desiring to resolve this matter without admissions and without further proceedings, and respondent waiving the right to any hearing in this matter, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 18th DAY OF August, 2014

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. Respondent hereby voluntarily surrenders his license to practice massage and bodywork therapy in the State of New Jersey, with such surrender to be deemed a revocation.

Respondent shall send his New Jersey license, as well as his wallet-sized biennial renewal license, along with this signed order.

2. Respondent may not apply for reinstatement of his New Jersey license unless or until he is able to demonstrate that he meets all requirements for licensure. Moreover, in the event that respondent applies for reinstatement, he may be required to appear before the Board to respond to questioning about his conduct.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF
MASSAGE AND BODYWORK THERAPY

By:

Cynthia Sinicropi-Philibosian
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Chairperson

I have read and understand the
Within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Joseph Roth
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